



## P2 Mural: A Dedication to Mrs. Murphy

The JH and SH Art clubs have been working on something special for the school, which was unveiled recently. These students created canvas art to help portray each P2 character trait. Twenty-three of the traits (Teamwork/Citizenship, Bravery, Gratitude, Humility/Modesty, Appreciation of Excellence & Beauty, Self-Control, Perseverance, Hope/Optimism, Prudence, Love, Integrity, Forgiveness, Zest/Enthusiasm, Social Intelligence, Humor, Love of Learning, Connection/Purpose, Curiosity, Open-Mindedness,



Kindness, Fairness, Perspective, and Creativity) were all depicted how the student who painted them envisioned it. Leadership, the 24th trait, was painted by senior Tiernan Tobin and was placed last around the P2 banner, completing the mural. This was an homage to Mrs. Murphy as she is retiring after 33 years at Tully, 12 of them as principal. The mural around the P2 sign adds a unique and colorful touch to the JSHS halls, which the staff appreciate!

## The Trials of Alice in Wonderland

The 5th and 6th graders worked very hard with their spring musical, *The Trials of Alice in Wonderland*. The students started working on the show in April and it was streamed in June for parents, students, and the community. With 30 cast members and 9 crew members, TES was very fortunate to be able to professionally record the show! The show was directed by Kristine Wilson, Sue Biggar, and Leigh Ann Moss. They are extremely proud of what an amazing job both the cast and crew did to make this musical a success!







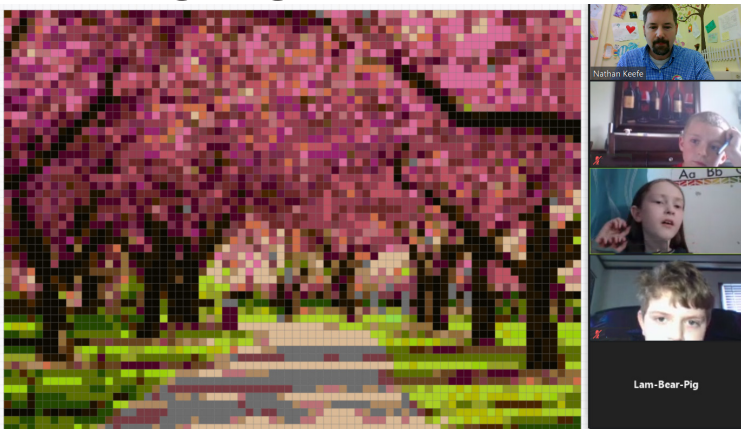
Edward Kupiec

## ES Principal's Message: A Great End

It was a great end to the year with the return of several events in June that had to take a one-year hiatus last year. The 4th grade, 5th/6th grade, and TES jazz bands performed an outdoor concert for families. A "Field Days" event that followed the same schedule as our Wellness Day was held with help from our amazing PE teachers and the TES PTO! We were treated to an amazing elementary musical and 6th grade was able to return to Green Lake and hold their talent show. These activities were open to all students, whether they completed the year on-campus or virtually. Enjoy the summer weather and reach out if you have any question about the upcoming year. The office is open 8-3, Monday-Friday.

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## Sticking Together



On Tuesday, May 5, during a live library session on Zoom, remote learners worked together on a virtual "Stick Together" sticker board as part of a fun way to build community and remain connected to one another and the school. Eleven students worked together to apply almost 4,000 stickers in just the right places to complete this beautiful spring cherry blossom scene in under 20 minutes!

Each week, there were two live library sessions (Grades 3 - 6 on Tuesdays and PreK - 2nd grade on Thursdays), each with fun activities to engage students and sustain excitement about the school library program.

## TES Students Perform Well at NYSSMA

Thirteen band students and seven chorus students participated in NYSSMA this year at the elementary level. All students will have the chance to move on to a harder level next year or choose a more advanced piece of music at the same level. This year, these students recorded their solo performance and uploaded a video for scoring. All NYSSMA students receive an Outstanding, Excellent, or Comments Only score. All chorus students received Outstanding ratings with a score of 27 or 28 (28 is the highest score available).



### Band:

Emily Hall (6) Flute, Nathaniel Houghton (6) Clarinet, Nicholas Houghton (6) Alto Saxophone, Shawna Gottstein (6) Alto Saxophone, Colton Walkup (6) Alto Saxophone, Aislyn Patrick (6) Clarinet, Alexandra Dickson (5) Trumpet, Lennon Shaw (5) Trumpet, Sophia Simmons (5) Snare Drum, Charleigh Mossow (5) Alto Saxophone, Thomas Quinlan (5) Trombone, Evangeline Votra (5) French Horn, and Tyler Wood (5) Trumpet. **Chorus:** Vanessa Altman (6), Addison Brown (6), Andie Fairchild (6), Nathaniel Houghton (6), Melody Santos (6), Lincoln Tranquill (6), and Evangeline Votra (5). Congratulations to all!

## FFA Helps Beautify TES Butterfly Garden



Spring fever begins early for the FFA as they gear up for the annual plant sale in the greenhouse on the JSHS campus, but this year, they not only prepared plants for the sale, they helped clean up and beautify the Butterfly Garden at the Elementary. During the school day, FFA members gathered with tools to weed, rake, and prune the plants so the younger students could watch as this season's butterflies came to a bright and beautiful garden. Thanks to the FFA for helping keep our schools a special place to be!





## Safety Patrol '21 Ends



The Safety Patrol at the Elementary school has done a wonderful job keeping the students safe this year. Congratulations to AM Captain, Kamryn Meaney, and AM Lieutenant, Patrick Pierce, as well as to PM Captain, Hunter Bennett, and PM Lieutenant, Evangeline Votra. The Safety Patrol will wrap up the year with a celebration to thank all this year's officers and patrol members. Any upcoming 5th or 6th grader interested in becoming a Safety Patrol Officer should look for the sign-up sheets in September 2021 and return them to Ms. Hathaway.



## PTO Sponsors Read-A-Thon

Fundraising is something that the Elementary PTO has proven time and time again that they are good at, even during difficult times. They plan events that not only raise funds, but that benefit the kids in some way. This year's major fundraiser was the Read-A-Thon. Studies show that reading just 20 minutes a night improves

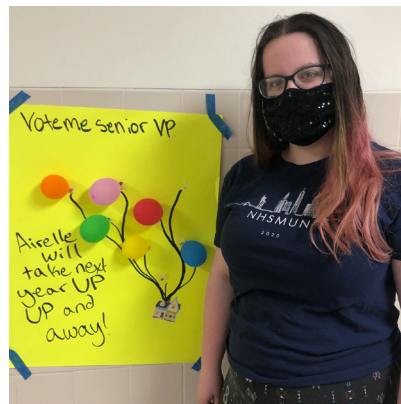
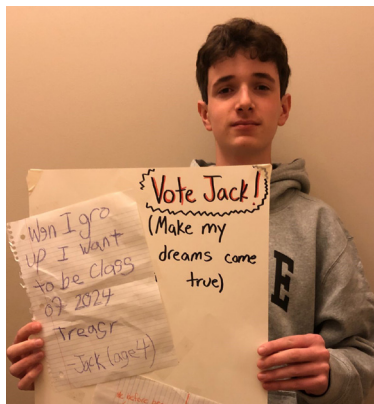
overall literacy and vocabulary skills. Mrs. Lancer's class had the pleasure of choosing spirit week themes for having the most kids sign up to participate. Mrs. Saile's class enjoyed updating the PTO bulletin board, keeping track of each class's minutes read. The fourth graders earned a popsicle party because they read the most cumulative minutes - over 30,000; and the Kindergarten-ers won an ice cream party for raising the most money. The Read-A-Thon was successful with over 97,000 minutes read in a little less than three weeks and over \$16,000 raised! What an amazing endeavor from all of our students! Special thanks goes to Mr. Keefe and Miss Campbell for helping out with the event. *\*Students pictured met/exceeded the highest reading goal.*





## On the Campaign Trail

During the first week of May, students from the Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 participated in Senior High Student Council elections. Students were responsible for writing and recording a campaign speech that was presented on the TVs during lunches, as well as creating campaign posters that were displayed throughout the entire high school. Faculty and staff voted for their favorite poster. Winners received a Dunkin' Donuts gift card. There were so many creative posters and it was hard for faculty and staff to choose just one!



Congratulations to all the candidates on a great campaign season!  
**3rd place:** "Be Bright" by Tyler Johnson. **2nd place:** "Make My Dreams Come True" by Jack VanBeveren. **1st place:** "Up, Up, and Away" by Airelle Ringhiser.

**2021-2022 Student Council Officers** School-Wide President: Emma

Byrne. **Senior Officers:** President: Katelyn Lamoureux, Vice-President: Jason Weng, Secretary: Robyn Drzewicki, Treasurer: Stelly VanBeveren, Girls' Representative: Mary Babbage and Boys' Representative: Kevin Wood. **Junior Officers:** President: Finn Foody, Vice-President: Liam Tobin, Secretary: Adrienne Edinger. **Sophomore Officers:** President: Ella Hall, Treasurer: Jack VanBeveren. **Freshmen Officers:** President: Daniel Byrne, Vice-President: Nathan Reid and Secretary: Lucy Wright.

## FFA Officers Named for 2021-2022 School Year

The FFA Officers for the 2021-2022 school year were announced at the FFA Banquet on June 2.

Please help us congratulate the following students on their dedication and success within our FFA Chapter:

**Emma Weisbrodt** – President  
**Adrienne Edinger** – Vice President  
**Ella Hall** – Secretary  
**Jacob Verbanic** – Treasurer  
**Makahla Battle** – Reporter  
**Anthony Weller** – Sentinel  
**Matthew Haier** – Student Advisor

## '21 National Technical Honor Society

Proudly, Tully would like to congratulate several students for being inducted into the National Technical Honor Society for the 2020-2021 school year. These students have gotten a jumpstart on their careers while still taking the needed courses for graduation. We applaud them for their dedication, perseverance, and success in their fields of study!

**Brooke Cochran** – Early Childhood Education  
**Stephen Coffin** – New Vision Environmental Science  
**Emily Cox** – New Vision Medical Professions  
**Kaylee Durbin** – Health Occupations Technology  
**Mathew Fitts** – Computer Technology  
**Lindsey Hamelinck** – New Vision Criminal Justice  
**Moiria McAninch** – New Vision Environmental Science  
**Thomas McKenna** – New Vision Criminal Justice  
**Gillian Wintermute** – Graphic Communications  
**Nicole Wood** – Automotive Technology

## ATHLETIC NEWS

### Fall Sports

**JV & Varsity** Start Date: Monday, August 23, 2021

**JH & Modified** Start Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Family ID will open for athletic registrations for JV/Varsity Fall Sports on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 7:00 AM.

Family ID will open for athletic registrations for JH & Modified Fall Sports on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 7:00 AM.

### Alumni News

Congratulations to Tully grad and current Campbell University Soccer player, **Jessica Donald**, for being named 1st Team All Big South and All-Academic Big South!





## Students Create Stained Glass



On Thursday, May 6th, 2021 Ms. Gazdik's Creative Crafts Students visited The Bloomin' Cup Cafe to meet stained glass artist Wil Alaura, who is also the local business owner of the Energy-Wellness Center in Tully, NY. Artist Wil Alaura has perfected his craft over the years and graciously carved out some time to talk to the students about his artistic process. He also explained the work that is involved in presenting an exhibit. Thank you, Mr. Alaura! Students then created their very own stained glass butterflies in class. What a beautiful project!

## Trivia "Knight" 2021



Activity period is designed for students to ask questions, complete homework, and make up work, but sometimes it's for fun. During the first two Fridays of May, it was all about the money; twelve teams competed for a \$100.00 cash prize and bragging rights of being smarter than a 5th grader in the annual Trivia "Knight" competition sponsored by the Senior High Student Council. The competition was fierce and the laughter was contagious. This spring's winners was the team known as the "Safety Quizzers." Congratulations to Jason Weng, Everett Chambala, and Scott Petrucco for putting their minds together and walking away with a little spending cash.

## NJHS Donates to Helping Hounds



The National Junior Honor Society jumped into service shortly after new students were inducted this spring. During May, they asked students in each homeroom to have a friendly competition to see who could donate the most items for Helping Hounds, a nonprofit dog rescue based out of Syracuse. Students brought treats, leashes, toys, cleaning supplies, and puppy necessities, which were all donated. The competition was close and over 300 items were donated, but Mrs. Franke's homeroom walked away with the most items donated (more than 150) and a breakfast pizza party. The NJHS thanks everyone who donated and those who helped make this service project a successful one!

## Seal of Biliteracy

Congratulations to **Carly Bastedo** and **Tiernan Tobin**! Both seniors were awarded the NYS Seal of Biliteracy in both English and Spanish.





## 2021-2022 BOE Meetings

The planned schedule for Board of Education meetings for the 2021-2022 school year is as follows:

July 1, 2021  
 August 23, 2021  
 September 20, 2021  
 October 12, 2021  
 October 25, 2021  
 November 22, 2021  
 December 20, 2021  
 January 24, 2022  
 February 14, 2022  
 March 7, 2022  
 March 28, 2022  
 April 18, 2022  
 May 9, 2022  
 May 17, 2022  
 June 13, 2022

Meetings commence at 6:00 p.m. in Junior-Senior High School Conf. Room #2 (Room 109) unless otherwise noted.

Additional Special Meetings to be scheduled as needed.

## 2021-2022 Board Members

2023	Mrs. E. Fay Burt (315) 440-6149
2023	Mrs. Jane Byrne-Panzarella (315) 696-8540
2022	Mrs. Denise Cardamone (315) 696-5599
2022	Mr. Michael Dzoik (315) 796-9177
2024	Mrs. Andrea Mourey (315) 427-7444
2024	Mr. Matthew VanBeveren (315) 696-5745
2024	Mr. Edward Wortley, II (315) 696-8609



### Got News?

To submit an article, email articles to Sherry Huggins at [sherry.huggins@tullyschools.org](mailto:sherry.huggins@tullyschools.org).

If you have any questions, please call (315) 696-6236.



## Wellness Day 2021

Wellness Day for both the Elementary and the JSHS was a much needed and highly anticipated day, with students and teachers enjoying the activities that were planned by Tully's Wellness Committee members, student teachers, and staff. Elementary students enjoyed an entire day's rotation with sidewalk chalk, bubbles, deep breathing, games, healthy eating, and creating a compliment bucket. They also made stress balls and paper plate kites, and they were sure to include a dance party and some yoga to get some energy flowing. Kids could be seen enjoying their time with their friends and the sunshine throughout the entire day – something that the adults on campus were happy to see. Even the remote students were able to participate as teachers dropped off supplies and enjoyed time with them.



At the JSHS, students came into a lobby full of music, healthy grab-n-go snacks, and resources that they could take with them. Their daily schedule was shortened so they could enjoy an hour at the end of the day doing the activity that they signed up for the week before, but teachers did an amazing job incorporating music or crafty activities into their lessons for the day to make it a true Wellness Day. In addition, lunchtime was full of music, sidewalk chalk, and a 3-point challenge after the students enjoyed a build-your-own salad, yogurt parfaits, hummus, and other healthy treats. Mr. Paccia and Ms. Paccia created a fun video message for students before the activities began, which was a treat in itself. Students then went to their chosen activity; some enjoyed a quiet classroom having tea time, playing games, reading, knitting, making art, having a spa day, or coloring. Others participated in guitar lessons, creating a short film, or salsa dancing. Many could be seen outside playing a variety of sports, making corsages or tie-dye shirts, or taking a nature walk. What a wonderful day for everyone! Special thanks goes out to all those who took time to plan and organize the day to be so successful – Tully CSD appreciates you!



### Tully Free Library

12 State Street  
315-696-8606  
[tullyfreelibrary.org](http://tullyfreelibrary.org)

as well: the MOST visits on July 15 at 6 PM and Dan the Snakeman is back on August 12th. Get artistic with Tie-Dye in July on the 29th and Chalk the Walk August 9-13!

We'd like to extend our congratulations to all the Tully High School graduates! We wish you the best of luck as you take these next steps in your lives. Have a super summer!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer Reading started June 28th, but it's never too late to sign up! Make sure to check our website for how to register so you don't miss out on the fun! We're going until August 20th for the kids and through Labor Day for the adults. We have lots of prizes for all ages! Don't miss our in-person events



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## TULLY CENTRAL SCHOOL EVENTS



**JULY**

**1 BOE Meeting 6:00pm**

*Summer Office Hours for all  
Tully CSD Offices:  
8:00am – 3:00pm*

*Dates are subject to change.  
Please check our website for the  
most up-to-date information.*

